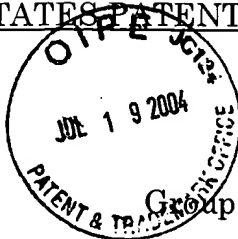




IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: POPE et al.  
Serial No.: 09/890,529  
Filed: APRIL 5, 2002  
Title: SINGLE COMPONENT SULFUR-BASED CATHODES FOR LITHIUM BATTERIES  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: C. CHANEY

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant. This amount is believed to be correct. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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